

It's You That Pulled the Threads¹

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I came during the night
But your windows, shut and locked
Left me freezing in the rain
Didn't hear when I had knocked

'Didn't hear' was your excuse
Was the rain ... was it too loud?
Oh, you said it was your speakers
Yeah well look where we are now

Then you told me to screw off
Said you never needed me
Broke the silence with a cough
Said to hand over your key

Don't know what the hell I did
Maybe someday you'll explain
Why the two of us just slid
In a night ... with pouring rain

Hope you realize ... hope you know
That you tore me up in shreds
But I'll never let it show
Since it's you that pulled the threads

¹ Poem inspired by the poem "What Have You Done," and drafted in cooperation with its author, Isabelle Smith, in a collaboration effort.
That poem can be accessed [here](#).